

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-10073-NG
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WILLIAM P. CHERNICOFF,
Plaintiff

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v.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.,
LOVELACE HEALTH SYSTEMS,
EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES,
INC., BIRCHWOOD CREDIT
SERVICES, INC., TRANSUNION
CORPORATION, and EXPERIAN
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE CENTER,
Defendants

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION


The undersigned certify that the Defendant and its counsel, Bernstein & Bell, have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, as well as various alternative courses, of this litigation and with regard to considering the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Dated: *July 2, 2004*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald I. Bell, attorney for the Defendant, BIRCHWOOD CREDIT SERVICES, INC., hereby certify that on July 2, 2004, I served the within, LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION, upon the Plaintiff and other Defendants, by mailing a true and exact copy thereof, postage prepaid to all counsel of record:

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